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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-10 and 20, drawn to a magnetic recording medium, classified in class 428, subclass 694T+, without traverse, for continued examination.

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